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Do. No. 8371-104

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John C. Dalrymple

Confirmation No.: 8324

Serial No.: 09/667,964

Examiner: James A. Thompson

Filed: September 21, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2624

For: METHOD OF IMPROVING START-UP BEHAVIOR FOR
COLOR ERROR DIFFUSION DIGITAL HALFTONING

Date: June 23, 2005

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief
previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Other: _____

b. ☒ Enclosed is:☒ Amendment/Reply☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)☐ Other: _____

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- ☐ Other:

3. **Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)**

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ☐ \$395 small entity
- ☒ \$790 large entity

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	9	15*		x \$50 =	\$
Independent Claims	3	3**		x \$200 =	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ -0-

- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- ☐ Extension of Time - 1st ☐ \$60 ☐ \$120
- ☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.